

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

Anyone writing to the Wilson Ornithological Society in general, or to any of its officers specifically, is urged not to address the University of Kansas, as is too frequently done, but to refer to the proper address as listed on the inside front and back covers of the *Bulletin*.

The Wilson Ornithological Society's new Endowment Committee Chairman is Dr. Richard Zusi, Coburn Hall, Department of Zoology, University of Maine, Orono, Maine. He replaces Dr. Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr., who recently resigned the chairmanship.

The A. O. U. Council at the 1959 meetings in Regina authorized issuance of the first grants for research from the income of the Josselyn Van Tyne Memorial Fund. A sum of approximately \$600 will become available at the end of the fiscal year, July 31, 1960. The Council assigned to the Research Committee of the A. O. U. the administering of these grants and it is hoped that the first recipient or recipients may be announced at the next A. O. U. meeting in Ann Arbor in August.

Any student of birds who has a special need for equipment, travel, assistance, or materials to further his research is invited to submit an application (10 duplicate copies) for a portion or all of the money available. This application should give a full description of the proposed research, the type of help that is required, when the money should be made available, the background and training of the applicant, and other pertinent information. The applications will be evaluated and rated by the Research Committee to determine how the funds will be allotted.

All applications for grants must be in the hands of the chairman not later than June 1, 1960. Send them to Dr. S. C. Kendeigh, Chairman, Vivarium Building, University of Illinois, Wright and Healey Streets, Champaign, Illinois.

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